

"Whereas the Governor of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did, in the months of March, 1838, and March, 1839, pass two Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :—

"No. 1166. 'An Act to authorize the appointment of a Master of the Rolls to the Court of Chancery in this Province, and to provide for such Officer :'

"No. 1202. 'An Act in amendment of the Act relating to the appointment of a Master of the Rolls in the Court of Chancery :'

"And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation ; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report, whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

"C. GREVILLE."

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Wednesday, 18th September, 1839.

#### Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

Whereas the sum granted at the last Session of the Legislature, for completing that part of the Great Road between Saint John and Fredericton, which lies between the Narrows at the Washademoac Lake and the Jemseg, near William Colwell's Farm, in the Parish of Waterborough, in Queen's County, has been found insufficient to perfect the same ; therefore

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause directions to be given to the Supervisor of the said Road, to enter into a contract for completing the said Road next Session, and that this House will provide for the same out of the Grant which may be made for the said Great Road at the next Session of the Legislature.

And upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Crookshank and Walker, of the City of Saint John, Merchants, praying return of Duties on Wines consumed by fire on the night of the 17th of August last ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee appointed for taking Petitions of a like prayer under consideration, to report thereon.

Mr. End, from the Committee to whom was referred the various Petitions presented to the House, praying returns of Duties on articles consumed by fire, reported, that they had the same under their consideration, and submitted their Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows :—

"The Committee to whom were referred the Petitions of sundry persons of the City of Saint John, praying for return of Duties on goods destroyed by fire at Saint John, on the night of the 17th August last, Report :

"That they have attended to that duty, and are of opinion, and recommend the same to the adoption of the House, that the return Duties prayed for should be granted to such of the Petitioners as shall, on an investigation at the next Session, appear to be entitled to the same.

"All which is respectfully submitted.

"WILLIAM END, *Chairman*.

"Committee Room, 18th September, 1839."

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Debentures, to raise Money for the purpose of being loaned for the rebuilding a part of the District of the City of Saint John burnt in the month of August in this present year.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. J. M. Wilmot take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

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